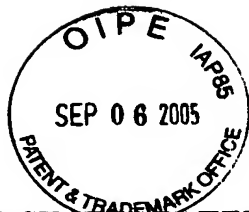


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**SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Actions dated August 24, 2005 and May 31, 2005, please amend the above-identified Application, without prejudice, as follows:

**Amendments to/Listing of the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** to begin on page 8 of this paper.